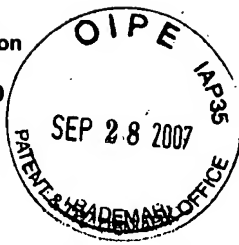


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PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
☐ New fee as calculated below
☒ No additional fee
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

Fee \$ 0

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	26	=	X \$50	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

Charge \$0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, in conjunction with the after final amendment under 37 CFR 1.116, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.